EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TO RECOGNIZE NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Tuesday, January 21, 2014

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, the heart of Catholic education is encompassed in this year's theme for National Catholic Schools Week—January 26 to February 1—Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service, the three measures by which any Catholic school can and should be judged. This year's theme will be highlighted throughout the week in all Catholic schools in daily celebrations of the inherent value of Catholic education to the students, which is the development of mind and body, soul and spirit. Similar to a small family, Catholic schools are part of a larger community comprised of home, church, city and nation. Students will draw upon this concept

through the week as they recognize their parents for providing them with a Catholic education, and also connect the mission of their schools with the greater community. Therefore, we join in the celebration of Catholic education as a gift to the Church and also the nation, on this, the 40th anniversary of National Catholic Schools Week.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN C. CARNEY, JR.

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

Mr. CARNEY. Mr. Speaker, I wish to clarify my position on rollcall votes 12 and 13 cast on January 13, 2014.

On rollcall vote No. 12, on consideration of H.R. 1513 I did not vote. It was my intention to vote "aye."

On rollcall vote No. 13, on consideration of S. 230 I did not vote. It was my intention to vote "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BEN RAY LUJÁN

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, due to a meeting with constituents from New Mexico, I was not able to be present for a vote on the House floor on December 12, 2013.

Had I been present for rollcall vote No. 641, on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 441, providing for concurrence by the House in the Senate amendments to H.R. 3304, with an amendment, I would have voted "aye."